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THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

GOV. STONE DECLINES TO CON-
VENE THE LEGISLATURE.

ANSWERS MAYOR WALBRIDGE.

Thinks the Expense Unjustifiable and
the Suggested Relief From Tax-
ation Unconstitutional.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 8.—Gov. Stone has replied to the letter of Mayor Walbridge, asking him to call an extra session of the Legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment, enabling St. Louis to issue bonds for relief from the damages by the recent tornado. The Governor, after giving the matter very careful consideration, has declined to call an extra session and has set forth his reasons very clearly and ably. While Gov. Stone declined to convene, even by invoking, that politics had anything to do with the Mayor's letter, there is a strong suspicion that the St. Louis executive was really actuated as much by politics as by any other motive. Following is the Governor's letter:

State of Missouri, Executive Department,
Jefferson City, June 8, 1896.

Hon. C. P. Walbridge, Mayor, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., in which you request me to call a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people of the State a constitutional amendment, enabling the City of St. Louis to issue bonds for the purpose of reconstructing, modernizing, and properly equipping the eleemosynary institutions of the city, also for the purpose of relieving the storm-stricken district from State taxation for a reasonable period, and to enable the Municipal Assembly to issue bonds for other relief to the tornado sufferers as in its judgment may seem best.

I have endeavored to give your request such careful consideration as its importance demands.

The constitution provides that "on extraordinary occasions" the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the General Assembly in special session. The purpose for which you request a special session is three-fold:

1. That an amendment to the constitution may be submitted to the people, under which the city of St. Louis may be authorized to issue bonds to reconstruct, modernize and properly equip the eleemosynary institutions of the city.

2. That an act may be passed relieving the storm-stricken district from State taxation for a reasonable period; and

3. That an act may be passed to enable the Municipal Assembly to issue bonds for other relief to the tornado sufferers as in its judgment may seem best.

I will state the view I take, and the conclusion to which I have come, on each of the propositions made as the basis of your request, and in the order named.

I. The first proposition is that the Legislature be convened to submit a constitutional amendment to the people authorizing the issue of bonds to rebuild, remodel and equip the eleemosynary institutions of the city.

According to my information, the Legislature is the only eleemosynary building destroyed by the storm. If any other institution of that character was injured the damage was slight and can be repaired at a comparatively small cost.

The loss of the hospital is a serious calamity. Its loss has caused much inconvenience, and no doubt, will continue to do so for some little time to come. I think it safe to assume, however, that the hospital can be secured for hospital purposes, ample for the present use, and substantially as good as the one destroyed.

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The question then resolves itself into this: Shall the General Assembly be convened at a probable cost to the people of \$75,000, merely to propose a constitutional amendment to be voted on in November, under the terms of which the city may issue new bonds to provide extraordinary aid to reconstruct, modernize and properly equip the eleemosynary institutions of the city?

It is difficult to agree that the public institutions are not commensurate with the importance of your city. But that was equally true a year ago, when the Legislature was in regular session. However, at that time those buildings were not considered so deficient or inadequate as now. It is not considered sufficient to justify the expense of a special session for its consideration, and as to the loss of the City Hospital, and as to that I have already expressed the opinion that that does not in itself create such an emergency as would justify me in taking the course suggested.

Especially is this true in view of the fact that there is a strong opinion among the people of St. Louis as to the wisdom of amending the constitution in the manner proposed. This feeling of opinion may be even without the action of the General Assembly on the question of the amendment, and also as to the result at the polls should it be submitted. As the city has managed to get along fairly well up to this date with its present institutions, I indulge the belief that there is no public sentiment in St. Louis in favor of such a measure, and I am confident that any such measure, such as a law as that proposed, would be a failure.

NOT ONE VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

UTAH IS SOLID FOR A FREE SILVER CANDIDATE.

TELLER IS THE MAN FOR THEM.

Hon. Isaac Trumbo Declares That Republicans Cannot Win on a Gold Standard Platform.

Hon. Isaac Trumbo, delegate-at-large from Utah, with Mrs. Trumbo, has a suite of rooms at the Southern. Mr. Trumbo is one of the best known and most popular of the trans-Rocky Mountain politicians, and is largely interested in mining, as well as being one of the principal owners in the San Francisco Call and the Salt Lake Tribune.

He was a prominent candidate for United States Senator from Utah, and up to an hour before the caucus met his election was conceded.

The caucus was stamped on the church question, and the Mormon members threw him down, without, it is said, intending to do so.

Mr. Trumbo is a consistent, unyielding and determined advocate of the free and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and upon that issue he will be heard and he will make himself felt in the coming convention.

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DEMOCRATIC FREE SILVER PASTURE

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They'll All Be Over in a Minute.

—(From the Cincinnati Tribune.)

WAIT TILL HANNA COMES.

The Selection of Convention Officers Delayed on His Account.

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THE PLATINUM AWARDED A COUNSEL FEE AND TEMPORARY ALIMONY.

NEW YORK, June 8.—To Mrs. Eliza Crox Seabrooke, June 8.—Awarded by the Supreme Court a counsel fee of \$200 and a temporary alimony, pending the trial of the suit for separation brought by her against Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actress.

The actress, who was brought to New York by her husband, was found to be in a state of mind to be separated from him, and the court awarded her a counsel fee of \$200 and a temporary alimony of \$100 per week.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Seabrooke on the ground that her husband had abandoned her and was living with another woman.

The court found in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded her the relief sought.

The case was heard in the Supreme Court, and the decision was rendered by Judge Smith.

The plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Jones, was successful in his argument, and the court granted the relief.

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"BIG FOURS" OF MANY STATES.

THERE WILL BE MUCH NEW BLOOD IN THE CONVENTION.

THE FIGHT IN THE SOUTH.

It Brought Out a Number of Statesmen Not Previously Prominent in Party Councils.

Although the meeting of the National Convention is more than a week away, the arrivals are assuming formidable numerical proportions. Most of the advance guard is made up of chairmen of delegations, members of the National Committee, men high in the councils of the party who are assembling in advance of the convention proper, and others who are coming to the convention to see what shape things political are in.

The personnel of the State delegations to the convention is interesting. In States where no contests for supremacy were fought to a finish in conventions, many of the men who four years ago were prominent in service. Expected to make a mark in the big auditorium are the veterans of the convention, and many of the new blood will be present. New men will be at the helm in States which heretofore have had veterans in service. Expected to make a mark in the big auditorium are the veterans of the convention, and many of the new blood will be present. New men will be at the helm in States which heretofore have had veterans in service.

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POWELL CLAYTON.

(National Committeeman from Arkansas.)

Nebraska. The South and West, it is argued, must be noticed in some way. Thurston is the man for the South, and he is a Westerner, he will therefore serve as a crumb of comfort to both sections. In addition, the selection

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 on Thursday, June 11, at 2 p. m., from
 age, 2000 Franklin avenue, in St.
 St. Church. All friends invited.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

THEATRE "CAYE"—"Dorothy."
ROOF GARDEN—Vanderbilt.

THAT SURPLUS.

At the meeting of the Central Relief Committee yesterday, Mayor Walbridge read resolutions in conformity with suggestions of the Post-Dispatch. The committee declared it to be the sense of the committee that no portion of the Relief Fund should be turned over to an association formed for the purpose of loaning money, and that any portion of the fund remaining, after the immediate needs of the cyclone sufferers for food, clothing and shelter are supplied, shall be distributed equitably among such persons as have not sufficient property left to enable them to secure loans in the ordinary way. In other words, as the Post-Dispatch suggested, a portion of the Relief Fund should be used in rebuilding and refurbishing the shattered homes of the destitute sufferers.

Those resolutions should be adopted and acted upon. That they express the views of those who donated the fund there is not the shadow of doubt. That the attempt to use any portion of the fund for loaning purposes as a business investment would be promptly and firmly rebuked there is also no doubt.

Why should there be a "surplus"? There can be no surplus until all destitution caused by the cyclone is relieved, damages repaired for those who are able themselves to meet the bur- repairs. For these legitimate and necessary purposes a much larger fund would be required than has yet been raised. Why then talk of a "surplus" when such talk is misleading and will only have the effect of stopping further subscriptions?

THE MONEY IN THE HANDS OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The money in the hands of the Relief Committee should be used as speedily as possible, for the relief of the sufferers and the repair of damages. It should be put in circulation for the benefit of trade, not hoarded for possible future needs that will be provided for as they arise. More liberality and less grudging red tape will please the people and the donors.

McKINLEY AND WILLEY.

What wonder that Mr. Filley should declare that McKinley cannot be nominated on the first ballot? It would probably gratify Mr. Filley to be able to say, on reliable authority, that Mr. McKinley cannot be nominated on the second ballot, or the third, or the fourth, or any subsequent one.

Here is Richard Kerens returning from Canton, whither he had gone by special invitation. He stops in Chicago and interviews himself in the newspapers to the extent of betraying a familiarity with Mr. McKinley's innermost thoughts. What is Mr. Filley to conclude from all this but that Mr. McKinley lives in the White House the Filley hat will not be welcome on the hall trees?

There is a wonderful system of espionage and secret service in Hanna politics. No other system has ever suspected Mr. Filley of treachery before the act. It is clear enough to others, as it evidently is to Mr. Filley, that he has been not only tried but convicted. His enemies are exalted in the high places. Yet three months ago it lay in the power of Filley to turn McKinley down in Missouri. Did Mr. Filley see his opportunity? Or did he let it pass?

The Convention Auditorium will normally dedicated Wednesday night opening of the finest building ever for strictly convention purposes and draw an audience worthy of St. Louis. The interior decorations, the electric lighting, the splendid musical

make up a programme of entertainment seldom equaled. Seats are on sale at the Exposition Building.

NO BACKBITING.

The letter printed elsewhere from "A Shannon County Democrat" is eminently creditable alike to his Democracy and his common sense. The Post-Dispatch is reluctant to believe that Mr. Ball is sanctioning the course of some of his friends in trying to promote his candidacy for the Governorship by attacks on Mr. Lon V. Stephens.

In the first place, no man's chances in a competition for party honors are promoted by backbiting his competitors. In the second place, a contest thus conducted provokes retaliation and fosters animosities that are sure to be used to the party's detriment in the campaign against the common enemy.

Mr. Ball has a perfect right to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri if he so chooses. No good Democrat will question that right or impede his efforts to present his claims to the suffrages of the party voters. Mr. Stephens has an equal right to be a candidate and to have his claims fairly considered by other Democrats. The obligation is upon both, and upon the friends of both, to respect the rights of each, to maintain the amenities of politics and to respect the usages which should govern friendly contests within the party for party honors.

Any candidate who furnishes weapons to the enemy, to be used against another candidate if he is nominated, should be and no doubt will be sternly rebuked by those good Democrats who consider more important than the gratification of personal ambition.

GROWTH OF ST. LOUIS.

One of many evidences of the continued and rapid growth of St. Louis is afforded by the bill filed by the trustees of the Shaw estate.

Under the terms of the will of the late Henry Shaw 500 acres of land in the vicinity of Shaw's Garden are made inalienable, but the trustees are empowered to lease any part of such lands for not more than sixty years. They represent that they are unable to execute such leases, and that the property, unproductive as it is, has become a burden to the estate. They set out that the rapid building up and improvement of the streets adjoining these tracts, and the special assessments for the opening and improvement of streets through these lands, will entail an expense of \$24,000 in the next three years and \$450,000 in the next ten years. They ask power to sell the property to meet these heavy charges against it.

The disposition of intending builders to buy, and their refusal to lease real estate, is evidence of legitimate and not speculative growth. The estimates of the trustees as to future expenditures for improvements are large, but probably no larger than the facts warrant.

CLEVELAND AND HIS DELEGATES.

In his latest interview regarding the National Committee and the delegates to Chicago, Chairman Harrity declared that no man should be allowed to sit as a delegate who is not willing to pledge himself to abide the convention's action. If he be true, the news from Washington is to be relied upon, the Administration delegates at Chicago should be subjected to inquisition. Washington advises state that the President, realizing that both the Democratic candidate and platform will be dictated by the silver men, has decided that he and his Cabinet lackey will not vote the Democratic ticket, but will co-operate with the Republicans to defeat it.

Mr. Harrity is a prominent and active member of the Administration faction. Is he willing, as a delegate in the Chicago convention, to pledge himself to support the nominees of that convention? Will the other gold delegates in that body be willing to make such a pledge?

FAST RAILROAD TIME.

It is doubtful if the Chicago & Alton Railroad can maintain the rate of speed which it proposes for the new mail train from Chicago to St. Louis.

Under this proposed schedule a locomotive with a mail car attached is to leave Chicago at 2 a. m. every day and reach St. Louis at 7 a. m. The distance is 285 miles and if it can be covered in five hours every day the remarkable record of 57 miles an hour, including all stops, and the slow running at terminals, will have been established.

Such speed it would seem impossible to maintain on a surface track, even with a light load and a trip to be made during hours when there is little or no traffic over crossings. Even if it can be maintained Chicago business interests should be able to pay well for such a remarkable performance to enable them to get into quick communication with St. Louis business territory. To get Chicago mail out of St. Louis every morning on the same trains which carry St. Louis business correspondence will be something well worth paying for.

One by one the members of President Cleveland's Cabinet have been repudiated by their States. Alabama repudiated Herbert; Nebraska repudiated Morton; West Virginia repudiated Wilson (who the company he is in); and Kentucky emphatically repudiated Carlisle. Hoke Smith of Georgia is not only repudiated but crushed. His State went against him by an overwhelming majority, and he was defeated in his own congressional district, in his own county and in his own voting precinct. The affront of sending Hoke Smith to turn Georgia Democrats from their purpose has been properly rebuked.

It is said that Judge Gantt will decide this week whether or not he will become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri. If he decides affirmatively, Judge Gantt should take great pains to dissociate his candidacy from any connection with the influences that are somewhat ostentatiously grooming him for the place. Recent events have proved that their support is not to any candidate and the people's fulness is not likely to decrease as progress of the campaign.

W. B. Haldeman of Kentucky is

session. By mingling with the enthusiastic silver element of Missouri, Haldeman will get a clearer idea of the financial contest than he could perhaps obtain anywhere else in the West.

Uncle Filley is noted for his boldness and audacity, and why shouldn't he exhibit something of them in the convention of the party he has served so long? Why should he not make this convention interesting when it seems so likely to be monotonous?

One of the morning journals says that breakfast would not be relished where it was not present. The fact is, however, that the morning journal's opportunity is at bed-time, when people need something to put them to sleep.

If Mr. McKinley is really determined that there shall be no straddling in his platform he will win the respect of a great many people who have not heretofore considered him a very interesting figure.

Boss Platt is giving the Republicans good advice when he tells them not to straddle. Straddling has been brought into contempt, and political cowardice is certain to be rebuked at the polls.

Why doesn't Mayor Walbridge imitate honest Penoyer and draw only half the majority salary? This would give him plenty of time to go out in the State and boom his boom.

If the Relief Committee thinks there is need for more funds, they should distribute more speedily what has already been so generously and promptly donated.

Republican as well as Democratic farmers will find the Weekly Post-Dispatch supporting the interests of both in the great struggle for honest money.

It is pleasing to know that Pockwockamus, Pamedumook and Aboljackarnegars are among the New England towns that are still faithful to Speaker Reed.

Every day bright and new, the Post-Dispatch leads the newspaper procession in St. Louis. It is worth while to take a look at its subscription books.

Will Chicago become more of a city when she becomes more of a county? Has not the corn-field scheme already been carried to extremes?

If the country shall come to believe that the Administration will support the Republican ticket in November a silver victory will be assured.

Perhaps Helen Gould did not know how many American girls can paint flowers when she employed an Austrian woman to portray her orchids.

The Corner of Manchester, who has drawn his pay for fourteen years without doing his work, should be authorized to sit on himself.

Richard offered his kingdom for a horse. Albert Edwards would give a great many horses for that kingdom, including Persimmon.

The convention hall may prove a little warmer than it would be if there were not so many candidates who will cut no ice there.

Silver, if present indications count for anything, will make the St. Louis nominee a back number—a hopeless goddowdle.

While there is any hope of carrying Missouri for gold and high tariff Mr. McKinley cannot afford to let go of Boss Filley.

If the President and his Cabinet vote for McKinley it will be no worse than taking financial lessons from John Sherman.

Tiltman is wearing a plug hat and creased trousers. Other silver people hope to be dressed well in the near future.

The "silver craze" is taking hold of New Jersey and New Jersey is very near to New York.

Our three-mile tri-current tornado is too big a thing to be repeated in the present century.

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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Wm. H. Gregg.

Wm. H. Gregg was born in Palmyra, N. Y., March 24, 1831. When 14 years of age he removed with his family to Nashville, Tenn. In 1846 the family came to St. Louis, and on the death of his father he returned to Palmyra, where he took a clerkship in a general store. In 1849 he returned to St. Louis and obtained a clerkship in a furniture store. Later he was connected with the hardware firms of Rogers & Barney and Warner & Merritt. Jan. 1, 1854, he was admitted to a partnership in the latter firm. In 1854, with W. H. Merritt, he founded the firm of Cuddy, Merritt & Co., foundry men, and successors to Kingsland, Lightner & Cuddy. In 1857 he sold out of the firm, and with John S. Dunham purchased the steam bakery on Fourth street, and manufactured crackers and army bread until 1865. In 1867 Mr. Gregg was one of several St. Louisans who formed the St. Louis Petroleum Co. In the same year he assisted in forming the Southern Wire Lead Co., of which he was the first President. He retired from active business in the fall of 1861. He now spends his time largely in travel. He is a stockholder in several large institutions, among them the Mount City Paint and Color Co. He is a member of the Masonic order.

MEN OF MARK.

Henry Watterson of Louisville writes from Paris that the more he sees of Thurgood the prouder he is of being an American.

The new giant who is on exhibition at Olympia, in London, eats on an average about three times as much as an ordinary person.

Prof. Langley of Washington announces that his flying machine is completed and that manufacturers are already making offers for building rights. He expects to see the contrivance put to commercial uses within a year.

The German Emperor has recently developed a lively interest in himself. He has sent to London and Paris for the latest reports on the subject, and will carry them as ballast on his summer cruise.

Judge Fair of Atlanta, who died last week, was a curious example of thrift carried to the verge of monomania. In his last days he was found all the ink bottles that he had ever used—hundreds of them—and several thousand worn-out pens, and large bundles of envelopes which had been sent through the mails and were wholly useless.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Florence Nightingale was 79 years old on May 15.

Mrs. Olney, wife of the Secretary of State, is expected to be elected President. She says she would regard such an event as a positive hardship.

Miss Winifred Agnes Haldane, author of "A Chord from a Violin," is a Chicago girl. She is a quiet girl, just 17, and her extreme youth makes her achievement in her more remarkable. She is quite noted for her talent in music.

Miss Winnie Simpson of Garfield, Wash., makes pin money by shooting squirrels. She handles a gun to better effect than the best known leaders of the party, and she is a natural marksman.

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Still Treacherous.
From the Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph.
The Republic still pretends to be Demo- cratic, but at the same time makes an in- sane mouth at it to it.

Lincoln Knew Better.
From the Washington Post.
These people the gold press is pronoun- ing crazy are the same people Lincoln used to have such a high regard for.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN.

CHAIRMAN MOTT SUGGESTS A TICKET.

The voice of the National Silver Party has at last been raised. J. J. Mott, chair- man of the National Executive Committee, who arrived in St. Louis Monday, asserts that the party will act independently; that its course of action is well defined; that it is assured permanency and importance.

Chairman Mott makes a striking sugges- tion of a ticket upon which he thinks all the free silver forces of the country can be united. He would have Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, a lifelong Republican, and Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, a lifelong Democrat, respec- tively nominated for President and Vice- president.

Chairman Mott would not admit his sug- gestions were any part of a determined plan of silver reformation. The fact that he comes to St. Louis on the eve of the Na- tional Republican Convention, at which a bolt of free silver delegates from the West is freely predicted, makes his suggestion all the more significant.

That he seeks re-nomination and will announce no particular purpose of his visit does not lessen the importance of specu- lation. And it may be noteworthy to re- call that Chairman Mott has headquarters at Washington, where, over since the for- mation of the party of which he is a con- trolling factor, he has been in constant touch with the great men of the nation of a political order. He may have heard things.

Chairman Mott looks ill and admits the coarseness of the suggestion. But he brightens up over the first question.

"Yes, sir, the National Silver Party is an assured and permanent fact," he says, and the hand dips quickly as the flag over a ship's bow.

"It is also an earnest and a steady factor," he says, and the hand goes up and down again. "Organization has been effected in this silver States, and before the date of our convention will be completed in all others. Beside, the work will from now on be more unobtrusively pushed where already started. We have grown more de- voted every day and now our cause has been fully decided."

"You ask whether the silver party will act independently of the Republican party. My dear sir, the silver party was organized for that very purpose. Do you think its mem- bers forget so easily? So far as our con- vention is concerned, and our ticket, and our platform, I should most emphatically say that we shall act independently. The members of the silver party have out- raged the great men of the nation of a political order. They are no longer in any sense Democrats or Republicans."

"Now," Chairman Mott sits straight again, folds his hands calmly and arches his eyebrows like a young coquette—"If you ask whether the silver party will act inde- pendently of the Republican party, the answer is no. We have no effect upon the determinations of our convention, that is quite another matter. Any political party, great or small, grows out of and is in- fluenced by the actions of other parties. That were not true the country would never have been united, and the nomination of a party would be impossible."

"On the other hand, if the action at Chi- cago is such that the goldbugs will arise and get them out, the free silver element of the party, though not in absolute control, will not be of sufficient size to win anything by itself. Independent ac- tion on altogether new lines appears to me the only manner in which a victory for silver can be won."

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and that the United States should be a copyist. It is false to say that America and England are of one hope and aim. The interests of the two countries are in dis- cord, industrially, commercially and politically; at least they have nothing in common. I think an American money policy, an American policy of trade, an American policy of labor, an American policy of war if necessary, a return to the original sort of republic, will find and keep a majority of American voters for time un- seeable."

Mr. Mott is not new to politics. For twenty years he attended each National Convention of the Republican party as Chairman of the North Carolina delega- tion, and for seven years he was Chair- man of the State Committee. He acted continuously with the Republican party from times until last January, when he became the head of the Silver party. If Chairman Mott had remained in St. Louis until next week his face in Convention Hall would have appeared quite natural and proper to the delegates in the habit of at- tending the national gatherings, though he would have been neither with them nor of them.

MULLANPHY FUND USES.

Movement to Divert It From the Pur- poses of Its Founder.

At the monthly meeting of the Mullan- phy Emigrant Relief Fund Board of Com- missioners Tuesday resolutions were of- fered by Herman C. Giffel and adopted which, it is believed, will result in set- ting aside a large portion of the Mullan- phy fund for the erection of a public hospi- tal. The resolutions were as follows: That the purpose for which it was created the report of Secretary Flahback for May be declined. That the sum of \$25,000 and the expenditures of \$1,000, \$100,000 be expended in the relief of the seven emigrants who applied for aid and an- other \$100,000 be spent on transportation, while more than half of the balance of the fund be expended in the relief of the public health. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

The resolution is such as to yield but scant profit to the fund. It deprives the city and State of large sums of money which the really would yield were it in other hands. While the really value of the fund is con- stantly increasing, yet through the decrease in immigration the opportunities for char- ity are steadily diminishing. The unavail- able expense of administering the fund is out of all proportion to the benefits be- lieved upon by people for whom the char- ity was created.

It was resolved to have formulated an accurate detailed statement of the fund with approximations of the realty values and of the present revenue and to invite the cooperation of the representative men of the city in the work of devising a better and more practical use of the money, to be made by the city and State. The Mullan- phy heirs, the charity organizations, the educational institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the Commercial Club and other bodies and individuals in- stantly admitted that the public health of the city should be invoked by formal invitation.

GEORGE VS. CYCLING CLUB

THE CRACK ROAD RIDERS WILL MEET ON JUNE 21.

ALL NOT POSTPONED.

Both Clubs Are in Fine Condition and the Race Will Take Place as Scheduled Upon.

Now that the Forest Park road race has stepped out of its worthy successor in cycling sport, the Century Cycling Club contest, comes to the front. This will be the first inter-club contest that has ever taken place in St. Louis. While such affairs have long been a regular feature of cycling in the far West, they have not yet succeeded in winning favor on this side of the Rockies.

Inter-club contests are, however, the very life of organized cycling. They encourage and foster the spirit of sportsmanship which is so indispensable to the life of organized cycling bodies.

When the Post-Dispatch first suggested that such contests would prove interesting to the public and beneficial to the organization which might engage in them, the suggestion was not looked upon with favor.

After some consideration the long-headed men who have charge of cycling affairs in this city saw the matter in a different light as the Post-Dispatch's coming race between the crack clubs of St. Louis is the result of the suggestion.

The great contest will take place on the driveway which circles the Fair Grounds on June 21, one week from today.

The course is in splendid condition. It measures two miles to the lap and is an ideal boulevard course. There is only one hill on it and that is so slight that it can be ridden without a hill.

The grand stand will afford a splendid view of the riders. They will be visible during two-thirds of each lap and they must in the course of their twenty-mile journey pass the stand ten times the spectators will have ample time to get acquainted with them. Those who have patiently stood hours in the sun just to catch a glimpse of a road race should not have had the facilities afforded by the Fair Grounds.

It was rumored around the club-houses last night that the Century had asked a postponement of the race, urging that several of their men were badly hurt by falls in the Forest Park road race.

Investigation proved the rumor to be unfounded. The Century are ready and willing to race to-morrow.

"Why shouldn't we be eager to race?" said Frank Hitchens this morning. "We have got an even better main body of riders than we had last year. We will put the first man over the tape sure. Eddie Grath can't be beaten. Then Ross Miller will be in it. He has been in the Forest Park race and was not a true one. The boy was ill and rode under the protest of his taken anybody into consideration. Charlie Knower and Capt. Rodgers gave them a taste of their quality in the Forest Park. The Vain boys are getting into condition, and I tell you we will be in it."

Over at the Century the feeling of confidence is positively starting to hands think that it is only a matter of pulling down the prize.

The Century Club boys feel sure that Bert Harding will take Grath's tow. While they cheerfully admit that the Century race is a great rider, they claim that had Harding been out of the Forest Park race, the Forest Park road race would not have been such an easy thing. They point to Alex Leung's record in the Forest Park race, finishing first who will finish second and third and fourth and fifth. Grath is the only man they will allow the Century to place in the first six.

But that is all on paper and in their minds. On the road they do these things differently.

IS BILLY COX MARRIED?

It Is Rumored That the Racing Cyclist Has Assumed Matrimonial Bonds.

A rumor to the effect that William J. Cox, the well known racing cyclist, had taken unto himself a wife, started cycling circles this morning.

Mr. Cox is very well known and popular among cycling circles. He has been regarded as a confirmed misogynist and a woman hater of the most pronounced kind.

He would never consent to ride with a lady, and a favorite expression of his was that a man who rides a tandem with a girl should be incarcerated in an insane asylum.

This being the case, the rumor of his marriage occasioned no little excitement among his admirers.

Inquiry at his place of business, the St. Louis Cycle Co., 1111 Olive street, elicited the information that he had none.

Mr. O. G. Bantley, the manager of the establishment, and an assistant, Mr. E. L. Morgan, both admitted that they had heard that Mr. Cox had assumed matrimonial responsibilities. They said that they knew nothing positive about it, as Mr. Cox had not taken anybody into consideration.

The members of the St. Louis Cycling Club, of which Mr. Cox is a popular member, feel very much offended that he did not notify them of his approaching nuptials.

Turf Gossip.

A. C. Franklin, Jr., J. M. Murphy's trainer, arrived this morning from Cincinnati. He says Prince Lief and Hop Landman's teams are doing grand work, in preparation for the greatest turf event in America—the National race, with its \$30,000 rich, juicy plum.

The great event will take place at the Fair Grounds Saturday night, the public will see three of the greatest racing teams in America—Buck Masie, Assignee and Ramiro brought from England.

If the Owners' Handicap race takes place Saturday night, the public will see three of the greatest racing teams in America—Buck Masie, Assignee and Ramiro brought from England.

Mike Dwyer is working Ben Eder in great shape for the National derby. He feels very confident that he will land the \$30,000 stake.

Baseball Notes.

The Browns did not play in Boston yesterday on account of rain. The Baltimore-Louisville game was also postponed. The game for Washington, pretty good work was done.

WHO SHOT HICKEY?

Question Raised by a Coroner's Jury That Fred Smith.

The result of the inquest on the body of James Hickey, Tuesday morning, was a surprise.

A coroner's jury decided that he came to his death at the hands of some person to them unknown.

Hickey was shot and instantly killed at Third and Barton streets Sunday night. Andrew Smith had been assaulted by Peter Peterson, "The Terrible Swede," and fired one shot in the air.

The police claim and several witnesses swore that several shots were fired. Hickey was standing across the street.

The testimony went to show that the shot fired by Smith went in the opposite direction. No testimony concerning the other shots was adduced.

Smith was released. The police of the Second District are endeavoring to find out who fired the bullet that killed Hickey.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a one-half of the owl card on every street car line in the city in convenient form for the vest pocket.

REPORTER PARALYZED.

Waldemar Kloss Stricken on His Way Home From Work.

Waldemar Kloss, a reporter for the American, a German morning newspaper, was stricken with paralysis while on his way home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

He was found at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets by Patrolman Ed Fagan, lying on the sidewalk looking pale and dead. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the City Dispensary suffering from paralysis due to heart failure. He was sent to his boarding-place, 1223 South Ninth street.

The young man is a nephew of the Archbishop of Cologne, Germany.

Ladies going shopping will find the best place for rest and recreation at the Budweiser Cafe, 418 North Third street.

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BURNS' HYPNOTIC TRANCE.

Santanello Had to Hypnotize Him to Make Him Well.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—J. J. Burns, the New Haven merchant tailor who was night by Dr. F. J. Brothers and taken to Dr. Frederick Bellows for treatment, when he was paralyzed, is now well and is able to go to his home.

AMATEUR SAFE CRACKERS.

They Worked Three Hours and Were Frightened Off.

Safe robbers broke in the rear door of the A. Rudick Carriage Manufacturing Co.'s place at 313 Cass avenue Monday night and worked for three hours at the safe.

They were then frightened away by the night watchman. The safe was not opened, and the robbers fled. The safe was not opened, and the robbers fled.

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WEDNESDAY PLUMS

In Our Magnificently Successful Convention Sale.

On Sale 8 to 9 a. m. Handkerchiefs—Ladies' and Children's. On Sale 9 to 10 a. m. Belt Buckles—Choice of thousands. On Sale 10 to 11 a. m. Buttons—2,000 Gross White Pearl. On Sale 11 to 12 Noon. Embroidery—Choice of a big variety.

On Sale 12 to 1 p. m. Silks—From our Peerless Auction Purchase of Phoenix Silks we offer the following as a specimen of the Grand Bargains Now Being.

On Sale 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Dress Goods—A new arrival of all-Black and not worth less than \$10 a yard.

On Sale 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. Muslins and Sheerings. Who dares match these Wednesday prices?

On Sale 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. House Furnishings. Third Floor. Examine Store Polish, regularly at \$1.00.

On Sale 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. The Winne-egan Baker's Island. The most charming summer resort on our New England coast.

On Sale 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. Ocean View Hotel, Block Island, R. I. Opens June 27.

On Sale 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. 12 Cyclone Views, \$1. Cabinet Size, for \$1.00.

On Sale 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. NOTICE TO TORNADO SUFFERERS. All persons insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York.

On Sale 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. THE CHUTE AT GRAND AV. AND HEBERT ST. IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 2 TO 11 P. M.

On Sale 9 p. m. to 10 p. m. "BATTLES OF OUR NATION." ROBERTSON'S GARDEN.

On Sale 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. CONCERTS WEEK—Commencing Sunday, June 14, 1938.

On Sale 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. PRIMROSE AND WEST. BIG MINUTRELS, JUBILEE AND PRIZE CAKE WALK.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents. is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy of 13; no objection to the country. Ad. W 487, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy of 17 years old; work of any kind. Ad. David Moore, 311 N. 10th st.

BOY—Bright boy of 16 desires a position; can furnish references; railroad office or wholesale house preferred. Ad. E. 488, this office.

BOY—Bright, active boy of 13 wants situation in wholesale house; best of references can be furnished. Ad. E 487, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position as office man or assistant bookkeeper; references; wants experience more than salary. Ad. D 487, this office.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by a first hand bread and cake baker; single; non-union; country job preferred. R. G. Geringer, 225 Franklin av.

BRICKLAYER—Wanted, to do brick work on percentage or run work by the day to suit owner; by competent bricklayers. Address or call after 6 o'clock, 1550 Wash. st., Taylor Bros.

COLLECTOR—Young man of 20 wishes position as collector or work of any kind. Ad. W 488, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, position as office man or clerk by young man. Ad. G. W. P., 1515 Papin st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as office man or collector for wholesale house; has good letters. Ad. N 487, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, position by bright, active, well-educated young grocery clerk and bartender; small salary; city job. Ad. E 488, this office.

CARPENTER—Wants situation to work on buildings; will work hard and cheap for a month or so to get money to leave town. Ad. A 488, this office.

CARPENTER—Good carpenter wants job; will work for \$1.50 a day or by the job; will take jobs at repairing damaged buildings. Ad. Carpenter, 300 N. 12th st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, a position to do collecting of any kind of office work; must furnish city references. Ad. M 482, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position by engineer. Ad. G 487, this office.

ENTIRE CLEANER—Expert furniture cleaner; will call at residences and do work; reasonable. Ad. N 488, this office.

MAN—Wishes situation of any kind; y kind of work; 2105 Morgan st.

MAN—Wanted, by colored man for home or dining-room work; can furnish references. Ad. E 488, this office.

MAN—Wanted, to learn furnishing goods business; by neat, active, well educated young man; no salary wanted to start; city job. Ad. E 488, this office.

MAN—Wanted, of any kind; young man from the country; good letters; Ad. N 488, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by a traveling salesman in State of Texas, who makes all the large towns and cities, to represent some A. Manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber in a special or exclusive territory. Ad. P. O. Box 11, Denison, Tex.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, by educated young man, position as helper in drugstore; good references. Ad. E 487, this office.

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101-2-3 Union Trust Building, 7th and Olive sts.; are quality graduates for the best paying positions; course by mail.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 191 Locust st.

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GIRL—Two girls want sit. one as cook and the other as housegirl. Call 3127 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper. Ad. 3145 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by colored girl as housekeeper; city or country. Call or address 4448 Maffitt av.

HOUSEGIRL—A neat girl desires a position as housegirl; a boarding-house. 2107 Blumstein st., in rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady wants a position as housekeeper, city or country. Call or address 4448 Maffitt av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do housework by a neat colored girl; family of adults preferred. 1421 Locust av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, having girl 5 years old, wants a position as a young housekeeper; city or country; wages no objection. Ad. T 489, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced, neat, bright, intelligent young woman wishes situation as housekeeper; widower's or bachelor's home; small salary; good references. Ad. E 488, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by experienced colored landlady to do housework; good city references. N. Frien, 1615 Linden st.

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NURSE—Wanted, situation as nurse.

NURSE—A trained nurse would like a position as nurse or companion to go out of city or abroad; best references; small compensation. Ad. G 470, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent 1-ly stenographer having six years' experience desires position; moderate salary. Ad. E 488, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer and D. E. bookkeeper; best references. Ad. M 488, this office.

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5 cents per each insertion.

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STOCK FARM—For sale or trade, best stock farm near St. Louis, 60 miles, containing 350 acres, with general machinery, stock, \$20,000; this is your chance for a bargain. Call on J. H. B. at 1000 West Pine st.

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FURNITURE—For sale, 2 bedroom sets, 1 sofa lounge, 1 wardrobe, 100002 Lamp set.
FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of five rooms, very reasonable and very nice. A. D. 450, this office.

MUSICAL.
PIANO—Organ, low price; easy terms; piano rented and used. E. E. Camp, 916 Olive st.
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LODGES.
ANCHOR LODGE, No. 222, I. O. O. F. Officers and members are requested to meet on Wednesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, at Union Hall, corner 10th and 11th streets, to attend the installation of officers. W. M. CLARK, Sec. 222.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 2, F. & A. M. holds regular communication on Wednesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, at Union Hall, corner 10th and 11th streets. Members are requested to attend. W. M. CLARK, Sec. 222.

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DO YOU want any money? Furniture, pianos, etc., without removal, accepted as security; no interest made among your neighbors; if you wish you can pay the loan back in easy monthly payments; people who desire to make a loan privately and want to be treated with consideration are invited to call. Anchor Loan Co., 108 N. 7th st.

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MONTECELLO SEMINARY.
Nineteen Sweet Girl Graduates Receive Their Diplomas.
The fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the Monticello Seminary was held Tuesday morning in the Eleanor Irwin Hall. A special train on the C. & A. Road took the invited guests from Alton to the seminary, and at 10:30 o'clock the chapel hall was filled to overflowing with the relatives and friends of the young ladies graduates.

Rev. Ernest M. Stiles, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago, was the orator of the occasion and delivered an eloquent address.
Mrs. Conover Clark Wilson rendered several beautiful selections, accompanied by Prof. Harrison Wilson, at the organ. Nineteen graduates received diplomas. They are: Misses Florence Brink, Edwardsville; Marie Bus, St. Louis; Clara Calmer, St. Louis; Ida Cross, St. Louis; Annie Clay, St. Louis; Clara Denby, Carlinville; Ruth Duggan, Pasadena, Cal.; Julia Hadley, Edwardsville; Ruth Hayden, Holton, Kan.; Lillian Hodge, St. Louis; Mabel Milne, Litchfield, Pa.; Virginia Miller, Chicago; Mary Hickey, Fairbury, Minn.; Florence Riddle, Chicago; Edith Bell, St. Louis; Center, Ia.; Emily Stah, Moro; Ada P. Tith, Chicago; Alice Ward, Carrollton; Della Webb, Lehi, Tenn.

At the close of the morning exercises the guests were treated to a delightful luncheon given in the gymnasium.
At the luncheon meeting in the afternoon Mrs. M. J. Wilson of St. Louis, class of '83, class of '73, delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Jane White Allen of St. Louis, class of '83, class of '73, delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Jane White Allen of St. Louis, class of '83, class of '73, delivered the address of welcome.

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